

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF OREGON

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name Willamette Valley Hops, LLC

2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years

Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names

3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) 22-2824014

4. Debtor's address Principal place of business Mailing address, if different from principal place of business

18711 French Prairie Rd. NE  
Saint Paul, OR 97137

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Marion  
County

PO Box 276  
Saint Paul, OR 97137

P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

5. Debtor's website (URL)

6. Type of debtor

☒ Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))

☐ Partnership (excluding LLP)

☐ Other. Specify:

7. Describe debtor's business

A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))  
☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))  
☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))  
☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))  
☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))  
☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))  
☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)  
☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)  
☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7  
☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. Check **all** that apply:

- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  
☐ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).  
☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.  
☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).  
☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.  
☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12

9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

- ☒ No.  
☐ Yes.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor? ☒ No ☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

Debtor \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ When \_\_\_\_\_ Case number, if known \_\_\_\_\_

11. Why is the case filed in this district? Check all that apply:
- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention? ☒ No ☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.
- Why does the property need immediate attention? (Check all that apply.)**
- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
- Is the property insured?**
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

13. Debtor's estimation of available funds Check one:
- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

14. Estimated number of creditors
- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99           | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199         | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999         |  |  |

15. Estimated Assets
- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000          | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million             | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million           | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million          | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion          |

16. Estimated liabilities
- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion |
|---|---|--|

Debtor

Willamette Valley Hops, LLC

Name

Case number (if known)

☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000

☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000

☐ \$500,001 - \$1 million

☒ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million

☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million

☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion

☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion

☐ More than \$50 billion

**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 19, 2024  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Paul Stevens**  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor  
  
Title Managing Member

**Paul Stevens**  
Printed name

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ Ted A. Troutman**  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date January 19, 2024  
MM / DD / YYYY

**Ted A. Troutman**  
Printed name

**Troutman Law Firm P.C.**  
Firm name

**5075 SW Griffith Dr.  
Ste 220  
Beaverton, OR 97005**  
Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone 503-292-6788 Email address tedtroutman@sbcglobal.net

**844470 OR**  
Bar number and State

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of Oregon**

In re Willamette Valley Hops, LLC

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept .....	\$	<u>36,738.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received .....	\$	<u>36,738.00</u>
Balance Due .....	\$	<u>0.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor      ☐ Other (specify):

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor      ☐ Other (specify):

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d. [Other provisions as needed]

**All services billed at an hourly rate**

6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

**All services billed at an hourly rate**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

January 19, 2024

*Date*

/s/ Ted A. Troutman

**Ted A. Troutman**

*Signature of Attorney*

**Troutman Law Firm P.C.**

**5075 SW Griffith Dr.**

**Ste 220**

**Beaverton, OR 97005**

**503-292-6788 Fax: 503-596-2371**

**tedtroutman@sbcglobal.net**

*Name of law firm*

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the: DISTRICT OF OREGON

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Official Form 202

**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors**

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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**Declaration and signature**

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☐ *Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ *Amended Schedule*
- ☒ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 19, 2024

X /s/ Paul Stevens

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

Paul Stevens

Printed name

Managing Member

Position or relationship to debtor

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Debtor name **Willamette Valley Hops, LLC**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: **DISTRICT OF OREGON**

Case number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Official Form 204****Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders****12/15**

A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Anthony Barrera 20460 S Main Street POB 3 Saint Paul, OR 97137		Wages Owed				\$923.20
Bruce Wolf 5295 St. Louis Road NE Gervais, OR 97026		Wages Owed				\$2,584.64
Clayton Hops 377 Waimea West Road Brightwater 7091, New Zealand		Business Vendor				\$11,538.86
Danielle Davidson 11315 Wheatland RD NE Gervais, OR 97026		Wages Owed				\$752.00
Derek Wolf 2571 Graystone Drive Woodburn, OR 97071		Wages Owed				\$1,523.20
Gooding Farms 23669 Batt Corner Rd Parma, ID 83660		Business Vendor				\$95,313.33
Innovation Tea 670 Hardwick Rd, Unit #4 Bolton, Ontario Canada L7E 5R5		Business Vendor				\$12,680.00



Debtor **Willamette Valley Hops, LLC**  
Name

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Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Internal Revenue Service Centralized Insolvency Solutions PO Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101		Payroll Taxes				\$1,190,546.45
Jeff Langley 1195 Josephine Street Oregon City, OR 97045		Wages Owed				\$2,769.78
John I. Haas 1600 River Road Yakima, WA 98902		Business Vendor				\$8,774,099.20
Joseph Caulkins 16912 SW Reghetto Street Sherwood, OR 97140		Wages Owed				\$1,080.00
Maureen Barbur 416 4th Avenue Oregon City, OR 97045		Wages Owed				\$1,476.80
ODR - Bkcy 955 Center NE #353 Salem, OR 97301		Payroll Taxes				\$126,663.59
Paul Allard 14 River Woods Drive Scarborough, ME 04074		Wages Owed				\$3,507.84
Paul Stevens 7402 O'Neil Road Keizer, OR 97303		Wages Owed				\$2,769.28
Preferred Transportation Services PO Box 550 Prosser, WA 99350		Business Vendor				\$17,844.00
US Bancorp c/o Richard C. Davis, CEO 800 Nicolette Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402		Hop Inventory		\$926,215.54	\$0.00	\$926,215.54

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				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
US Bancorp c/o Richard C. Davis, CEO 800 Nicolette Mall Minneapolis, MN 55402		Wolf Land Loan / Personal Guarantee				\$646,084.85
William Delema 1225 Goosecreek Road Woodburn, OR 97071		Wages Owed				\$1,000.00
XPO Logistics Five American Lane Greenwich, CT 06831		Business Vendor				\$92,685.32

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

In re:

WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOPS LLC,  
  
Debtor(s).

Case No.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisette Barajas, Declare as follow:

I certify that on **January 19, 2024**, I served, by **first class mail**, a full and true copy of the attached **List of Creditors Holding 20 Largest Unsecured Claims, Labels of the 20 Largest Unsecured Creditors and Certificate of Service** on the following by causing a copy thereof to be placed in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, addressed as shown below, in the U.S. Mail at Beaverton, Oregon on the date indicated below:

**Willamette Valley Hops LLC  
POB 276  
Saint Paul OR 97137**

**Office of the United States Trustee  
1220 SW 3rd Ave.  
Room 315  
Portland, OR 97204**

Dated: **January 19, 2024**

/s/ Lisette Barajas  
Lisette Barajas, Legal Assistant to  
Ted A. Troutman

**United States Bankruptcy Court  
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**LIST OF EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS**

Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security holders which is prepared in accordance with rule 1007(a)(3) for filing in this Chapter 11 Case

Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
<b>Bruce Wolf</b> <b>PO Box 487</b> <b>Saint Paul, OR 97137</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>45% Interest</b>
<b>Jeff Langley</b> <b>1195 Josphine Street</b> <b>Oregon City, OR 97045</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>35% Interest</b>
<b>Paul Stevens</b> <b>7402 Oneil Road NE</b> <b>Keizer, OR 97303</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>20% Interest</b>

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, the **Managing Member** of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing List of Equity Security Holders and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date January 19, 2024

Signature /s/ Paul Stevens  
**Paul Stevens**

*Penalty for making a false statement of concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.  
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.*